

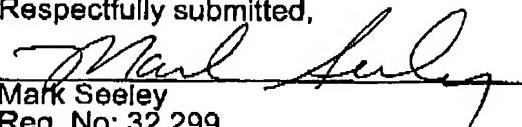
**REMARKS****Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102**

The examiner rejected claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by Wu et al. The examiner objected to claims 17-20, but indicated that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim.

Applicants canceled claim 16, and amended claim 17 into independent form to include all of the limitations of its base claim – now canceled claim 16. Consequently, applicants respectfully request the examiner to allow that amended claim, and its dependent claims, to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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